

Department of Natural Resources Impact in Menominee County

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources aims to excel at working and partnering with the public to protect and manage the state's natural resources while supporting the economy and the well-being of our citizenry.



Did you know?

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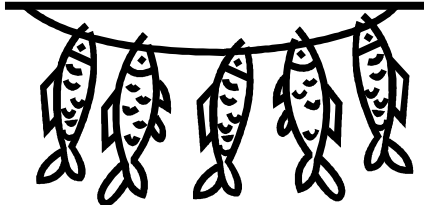
763,384



RESIDENT HUNTERS

In 2011, fishing in Wisconsin had an economic impact of over

\$1.4 billion



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Investments in Recreation

DNR offers a variety of safety classes around the state annually. In 2013, a total of **53 citizens** became **hunter, ATV, boating and snowmobile** certified in Menominee County.

DNR provides many opportunities for public hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, boating, trapping, cross country skiing, bird watching and other recreation activities. Menominee County has over **16 acres of state owned lands** open for public hunting and outdoor recreation.

Community Partnerships

DNR granted a total of **\$10,092** to the **Menominee County Sheriff Department** for boat patrol activities.

DNR has awarded multiple grants to **Legend Lake and Moshawquit Lake Association** to monitor water quality and monitor and treat aquatic invasive species. Several lakes developing comprehensive lake management plans.

A grant was awarded to the tribe for the **Tribal Youth Initiative**. Four students participated in working with the tribe on sturgeon restoration at the Shawano County dams.

Snapshot of grants in Menominee County

A total of **\$189,555** was awarded in Menominee County for **water quality, outdoor recreation, fish and wildlife habitat, public health and safety and forestry activities**. A snapshot of projects include: outreach on the aquatic invasive species control and the Clean Boats – Clean Waters project initiative.

****Numbers reflect the July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 time period.**

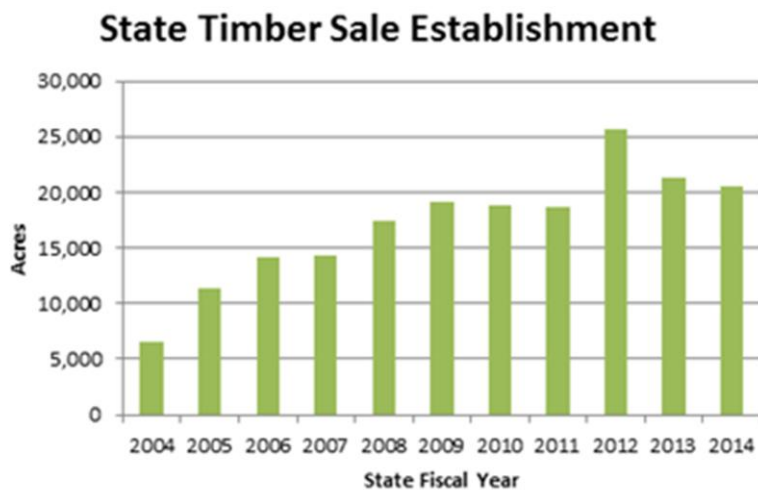
Forestry Activities

Since 2011, **Menominee County has received \$5,000 in Urban Forestry Grants** to support new, innovative projects that will develop sustainable urban and community forestry programs.

DNR granted \$1,808 to local Fire Departments in Menominee County to purchase equipment and supplies that improve their capability and safety in handling wild land fires.

From 2011-13, **DNR staff responded to 27 fires in Menominee County.**

The following graph represents the average acres of timber sales established on state lands in Wisconsin annually.



Environmental Cleanup Efforts

DNR responded to two spills of hazardous materials over the past three years. DNR works with local fire departments and regional hazardous materials teams to coordinate response and clean-up activities.

Legislature authorized funding for the **Wisconsin Air Resource Program**, which created **improvements to the air permitting process**. This initiative resulted in more timely, consistent and transparent reviews of permits.

DNR worked with EPA, Menominee County and the tribe to establish responsibility and make PECFA funding available for a large, ongoing petroleum cleanup in Neopit.

Deer Management in Menominee County

In 2014, Menominee County established a County Deer Advisory Council. One council per county, they provide input and recommendations to the DNR on deer management.

In 2013, a total of 342,631 deer were registered in Menominee County with 87,628 harvested during archery deer season and 255,003 harvested during the gun deer season.